

# HOUSE BILL No. 1141

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-8.1-5.1-7.6.

**Synopsis:** Cellular and wireless telephones at high schools. Requires a school corporation's disciplinary rules to allow a high school student to possess a cellular or other wireless telephone, which may be used only during lunch periods and emergencies, on school grounds.

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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**Bodiker, Hoffman, Saunders**

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January 9, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 20-8.1-5.1-7.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: **Sec. 7.6. (a) Discipline rules adopted**  
4 **under section 7 of this chapter must provide that a student enrolled**  
5 **in a high school may:**

6           **(1) possess a cellular or other wireless telephone on school**  
7 **grounds; and**

8           **(2) use a cellular or other wireless telephone under the**  
9 **following circumstances:**

10           **(A) During the student's lunch period.**

11           **(B) During an emergency.**

12           **(b) A student who possesses a cellular or other wireless**  
13 **telephone under this section:**

14           **(1) may not use the cellular or other wireless telephone; and**

15           **(2) must turn the cellular or other wireless telephone off;**  
16 **during a class period, including a study hall period.**



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